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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/901000 Confirmation No. 6853
Applicant : Teruo Kamada
Filed : July 9, 2001
TC/A.U. : 3612
Examiner : Bryan R. Fischmann

Title : VEHICULAR BODY PANEL OR COMPONENT PART
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME
Docket No. : SHM-12585
Customer No. : 40854

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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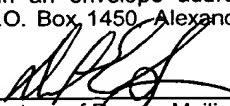
This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated April 1, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 1, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to August 2, 2004 (August 1, 2004 being on a Sunday). The \$110 extension of time fee is enclosed.

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